This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps:

creating a first job ticket describing print instructions applicable to a [[first]] print [[job]] source file;

creating at least one additional job ticket describing different print instructions applicable to the [[first]] print source file [[job]];

altering at least one page in the print source file;

updating the job tickets applicable to the print source file in response to altering at least one page in the print source file; and

storing each job ticket.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the [[step]] operation of creating at least one additional job ticket comprises creating a plurality of additional job tickets.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [[steps]] operations of creating the first job ticket and the at least one additional job ticket are performed using a visual job ticketing application.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: wherein altering the [[first]] print [[job]] source file comprises [[by]] moving, inserting or deleting at least one page in the [[first]] print [[job;]] source file, and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional [[ob]] job ticket [[appropriately]] to account for the alteration of the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein altering the [[first]] print [[job]] source file comprises [[by] moving, inserting or deleting at least one page in the [[first]] print [[job;]] source file, and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets [[appropriately]] to account for the alteration of the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [[step]] operation of storing each job ticket comprises storing an indication of which job ticket was last active with respect to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file .

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein altering the at least one page in the first print source file comprises importing at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job]] source file[[;]], and further comprising:

[[choosing]] receiving selection to retain the print characteristics of the at least one imported page as defined in [[the]] a job ticket associated with the second print [[job]] source file;

wherein updating the job tickets applicable to the first print source file comprises automatically amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket applicable to the first print source file [[appropriately]] to account for the at least one imported page.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein altering the at least one page in the first print source file comprises importing at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job]] source file[[;]], and further comprising:

[[choosing]] receiving selection to retain the print characteristics of the at least one imported page as defined in [[the]] a job ticket associated with the second print [[job]] source file;

wherein updating the job tickets application to the first print source file comprises automatically amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets applicable to the first print source file [[appropriately]] to account for the at least one imported page.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein altering the at least one page in the first print source file comprises importing at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job]] source file;

[[choosing]] receiving selection to assign a default set of print characteristics to the at least one imported page corresponding to a set of document-wide print characteristics defined in a currently active job ticket associated with the first print [[job]] source file;

wherein updating the job tickets application to the first print source file comprises amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket applicable to the first print source file [[appropriately]] to account for the at least one imported page.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising: wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein altering the at least one page in the first print source file comprises importing at least one page from a second print job into the first print job;

[[choosing]] receiving selection to assign a default set of print characteristics to the at least one imported page corresponding to a set of document-wide print characteristics defined in a currently active job ticket associated with the first print [[job]] source file;

wherein updating the job tickets application to the first print source file comprises automatically amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of job tickets applicable to the first print source file [[appropriately]] to account for the at least one imported page.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [[step]] operation of creating at least one additional job ticket comprises:

~~choosing one from among;~~

receiving selection of one of a set of selections comprising: loading a blank job ticket as [[the]] an active job ticket applicable to the print source file; loading a selected, previously-created job ticket as the active job ticket; retaining the first job ticket as the active job ticket; and loading a default job ticket as the active job ticket; and

editing the print characteristics of the active job ticket to create the at least one additional job ticket.

12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the editing [[step]] operation is performed using a visual ticketing application to cause the display of [[whereby]] the [[first]] print [[job]] source file is-displayed using visual cues indicating the print characteristics denoted by the active job ticket, as edited.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the [[step]] operation of creating a plurality of additional job tickets comprises, for each additional job ticket:
       ~~choosing one from among;~~
       receiving selection of one of a set of selections comprising: loading a blank job ticket as [[the]] an active job ticket applicable to the print source file; loading a selected, previously-created job ticket as the active job ticket; retaining the previous job ticket as the active job ticket; and loading a default job ticket as the active job ticket; and
       editing the print characteristics of the active job ticket to create the additional job ticket.

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the editing [[step]] operation is performed using a visual ticketing application to cause the display of the [[whereby]] the [[first]] print [[job]] source file is-displayed using visual cues indicating the print characteristics denoted by the active job ticket, as edited.

15.   (Currently Amended) Apparatus comprising:
       an information handling system having a processor, memory and a display; and
       an end user interface program instructions stored accessibly to the information

handing system and effective when executing on said processor to access a [[first]]

print [[job]] source file which is stored accessibly to the information handling system and

which defines a document to be printed and is adapted to:

enable an operator of the information handling system to create a first job ticket

describing print instructions applicable to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file;

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create at least one

additional job ticket describing different print instructions applicable to the [[first]] print

[[job]] source file; [[and]]

enable the operator to alter at least one page in the print source file;

update the job tickets applicable to the print source file in response to the operator

altering at least one page in the print source file; and

store each job ticket accessibly to the information handling system.

16.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said user interface

program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to enable [[an]] the operator

of the information handling system to create a plurality of additional job tickets applicable to the

[[first]] print [[job]] source file.

17.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said user interface

program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to implement a visual

ticketing application to enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create

job tickets applicable to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

18.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said user interface

program instructions are effective when executing on said processor and further adapted to:

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to alter the [[first]] print [[job]]

source file by moving, deleting or inserting at least one page in the [[first]] print [[job]] source

file[[;]], and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the

print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket

[[appropriately]] to account for the alteration of the [[first]] print source file [[job]].

19.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein said user interface program instructions ~~are effective when executing on said processor to:~~ enable [[an]] the operator ~~of the information handling system~~ to alter the [[first]] print [[job]] source file by moving, deleting or inserting at least one page in the [[first]] print [[job]] source file[[;]], and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets [[appropriately]] to account for the alteration of the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

20.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted [[effective when executing on said processor]] to[[:]] store each job ticket with an indication of which job ticket was last active with respect to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

21.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein said user interface program instructions enable the operator to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing ~~are effective when executing on said processor to: enable an operator of the information handling system to import~~ at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job;]] source file and ~~enable the operator of the information handling system to choose~~ by choosing to retain the print of the at least one imported page as defined in [[the]] a job ticket associated with the second print [[job;]] source file, and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket [[appropriately]] to account for the at least one imported page.

22.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein said user interface program instructions enable the operator to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing ~~are effective when executing on said processor to: enable an operator of the information handling system to import~~ at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job;]] source file and by ~~enable the operator of the information handling system to choose~~ choosing to retain the

print of the at least one imported page as defined in [[the]] a job ticket associated with the second print [[job;]] source file, and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets [[appropriately]] to account for the at least one imported page.

23.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein said user interface program instructions enable the operator to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing are effective when executing on said processor to: enable an operator of the information handling system to import at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job;]] source file and enable the operator of the information handling system to choose by choosing to assign a default set of print characteristics to the at least one imported page corresponding to a set of document-wide print characteristics defined in a currently active job ticket associated with the first print [[job;]] source file, and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket appropriately to account for the at least one imported page.

24.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein said user interface program instructions enable the operator to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing are effective when executing on said processor to: enable an operator of the information handling system to import at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job;]] source file and enable the operator of the information handling system to choose by choosing to assign a default set of print characteristics to the at least one imported page corresponding to a set of document-wide print characteristics defined in a currently active job ticket associated with the first print [[job;]] source file, and wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets appropriately to account for the at least one imported page.

25.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted to: effective when executing on said processor to:

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create at least one additional job ticket by choosing [[one from among;]] one of a set of selections comprising: loading a blank job ticket as [[the]] an active job ticket applicable to the print source file; loading a selected, previously-created job ticket as the active job ticket; retaining the first job ticket as the active job ticket; and loading a default job ticket as the active job ticket; and

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to edit the print characteristics of the active job ticket to create the at least one additional job ticket.

26.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted to: effective when executing on said processor to implement a visual ticketing application whereby display the [[first]] print [[job]] source file by is displayed using visual cues indicating the print characteristics denoted by the active job ticket, as edited.

27.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to: enable the [[an]] operator of the information handling system to create [[a]] the plurality of additional job tickets by, for each additional job ticket:

choosing one from among; one of a set of selections comprising: loading a blank job ticket as [[the]] an active job ticket; loading a selected, previously-created job ticket as the active job ticket; retaining the first job ticket as the active job ticket; and loading a default job ticket as the active job ticket; and

enable an operator of the information handling system to edit editing the print characteristics of the active job ticket to create the additional job ticket.

28.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted are effective when executing on said processor to implement a visual ticketing application whereby the first print job is displayed to display the print job source file by using visual cues indicating the print characteristics denoted by the active job ticket, as edited.

29.   (Currently Amended) A program product comprising:

a computer readable storage medium; and

end user interface program instructions stored on said medium and [[effective]] adapted when executing on an information handling system to:

access a [[first]] print [[job]] source file which is stored accessibly to said information handling system and which defines a document to be printed; and to:

enable an operator of the information handling system to create a first job ticket describing print instructions applicable to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file;

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create at least one additional job ticket describing different print instructions applicable to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file; [[and]]

enable the operator to alter at least one page in the print source file;

updating the job tickets applicable to the print source file in response to altering the at least one page in the print source file;

store each job ticket accessibly to the information handling system.

30.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 29, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted effective when executing on said information handling system to enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create a plurality of additional job tickets applicable to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

31.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 29 wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted effective when executing on said information handling system to implement a visual ticketing application to enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create job tickets applicable to the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

32.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 29, wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to: enable an the operator of the information handling system to alter the first print [[job]] source file

by moving, deleting at least one page in the first print [[job;]] source file, wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket [[appropriately]] to account for the alteration of the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

33.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 30, wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to: enable an the information handling system the operator to alter the [[first]] print source file [[job]] by moving, deleting or inserting at least one page in the [[first]] print [[job;]] source file, wherein updating the job tickets comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets [[appropriately]] to account for the alteration of the [[first]] print [[job]] source file.

34.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 29, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted to effective when executing on said information handling system to: store each job ticket with an indication of which job ticket was last active with respect to the first print job.

35.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 29, wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to: enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing to import at least one page from a second print job into the first print job[[;]] and by choosing enable the operator of the information handling system to choose to retain the print characteristics of the at least one imported page as defined in the job ticket associated with the second print [[job]] source file;

        wherein updating the job tickets applicable to the first print source file comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket [[appropriately]] to account for the at least one imported page.

36.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 30, wherein the print source file comprises a first print source file, wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to: enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing [[import]] at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job]] source file[[;]] and by choosing enable the operator of the information handling system to choose to retain the print characteristics of the at least one imported page as defined in [[the]] a job ticket associated with the second print [[job]] source file;

wherein updating the job tickets applicable to the first print source file comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets appropriately to account for the at least one imported page.

37.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 29, wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to: enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to import to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job;]] source file and by choosing enable the operator of the information handling system to choose to assign a default set of print characteristics to the at least one imported page corresponding to a set of document-wide print characteristics defined in a currently active job ticket associated with the first print job;

wherein updating the job tickets applicable to the first print source file comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the at least one additional job ticket appropriately to account for the at least one imported page.

38.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 30, wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to: enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to alter the at least one page in the print source file by importing [[import]] at least one page from a second print [[job]] source file into the first print [[job]] source file[[;]] and by choosing enable the operator of the information handling system to choose to assign a default set of print characteristics to the at least one imported page corresponding to a set of document-wide print characteristics defined in the

currently active job ticket associated with the first print job;

wherein updating the job tickets applicable to the first print source file comprises automatically [[amend]] amending the print instructions of the first job ticket and of the plurality of additional job tickets appropriately to account for the at least one imported page.

39.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 29, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted to: are effective when executing on said information handling system to:

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create at least one additional job ticket by[[;]] choosing one from among; of a set of selections comprising: loading a blank job ticket as [[the]] an active job ticket; loading a selected, previously-created job ticket as the active job ticket; retaining the first job ticket as the active job ticket; and loading a default job ticket as the active job ticket; and

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to edit the print characteristics of the active job ticket to create the at least one additional job ticket.

40.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 39, wherein said user interface program instructions are further adapted effective when executing on said information handling system to implement a visual ticketing application whereby to display the [[first]] print [[job]] source file by is displayed using visual cues indicating the print characteristics denoted by the active job ticket, as edited.

41.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 30, wherein said user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to: enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to create [[a]] the plurality of additional job tickets by, for each additional job ticket:

choosing one of a set of selections comprising: from among; loading a blank job ticket as [[the]] an active job ticket; loading a selected, previously-created job ticket as the active job ticket; retaining the first job ticket as the active job ticket; and loading a default job ticket as the active job ticket; and

enable [[an]] the operator of the information handling system to edit the print

characteristics of the active job ticket to create the additional job ticket.

42.   (Currently Amended) The product of claim 41, wherein said user interface

program instructions are effective when executing on said information handling system to

implement a visual ticketing application whereby the to display the [[first]] print [[job]] source

file is displayed using visual cues indicating the print characteristics denoted by the active job

ticket, as edited.